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CASE #: 25-2-11308-6 SEA

Superior Court of Washington, County of King

<u>Mathew W Ralidak</u>	<u>6/12/1986</u>
Petitioner (<i>Person starting this case</i>)	DOB
vs.	
<u>Veronika E Goodnight</u>	<u>2/15/1982</u>
Respondent (<i>Person responding to this case</i>)	DOB

No.

Petition for Protection Order

Clerk's Action Required: 1

Petition for Protection Order

What kind of protection order do you want? There are different orders based on the type of harm and how the parties know each other. **See definitions in Attachments A and B.**

1. Choose the type of protection order that best fits your situation. Check only one.

- ☒ Domestic Violence – Protection from an intimate partner or family or household member who has committed domestic violence, nonconsensual sexual conduct or penetration, unlawful harassment, or stalking. (PTORPRT)
- ☐ Sexual Assault – Protection from someone who has committed sexual assault. (PTORSXP)
- ☐ Stalking – Protection from someone who has committed stalking. (PTORSTK)
- ☐ Vulnerable Adult – Protection from someone who has abandoned, abused, financially exploited, or neglected a vulnerable adult (or threatened to do so). (PTORVA)
- ☐ Anti-Harassment – Protection from someone who has committed unlawful harassment. (PTORAH) (fee may be required)
Conduct also includes (check all that apply): ☐ stalking ☐ hate crime
☐ single act of violence
☐ threat of violence including malicious and intentional threat or presence of firearm/weapon causing substantial emotional distress
☐ family or household member engaged in domestic violence
☐ nonconsensual sexual conduct or penetration or a sex offense

2. If more than one of the protection order types listed above fits your situation, list any additional order types here: ***Type of order alternative list CO***

3. Who should the order restrain? ("Restrained Person")

Name: Veronika E Goodnight

Restrained Person's age: ☐ Under 13 ☐ 13 to 17 ☒ 18 or over ☐ unknown

Who should be protected? Check all that apply. Depending on the type of order, you can protect yourself and/or children, or you can file on behalf of a vulnerable adult, or another adult who cannot file for themselves.

4. Who should the order protect? ("Protected Person") (Check all that apply.)

☒ **Me.** My name is Mathew W Ralidak
(You must be age 15 or older.)

☒ **Minor Children.**

☒ I am the minor's ☒ parent ☐ legal guardian ☐ custodian.

☒ I am age 18 or older and the minor is a member of my family or household.
(For domestic violence petitions only.)

Child's Name	Age	Race	Gender	Lives With	How related to you	How related to Restrained Person
Elora L. Goodnight-Ralidak	10	White	Female	Both parties	Child	Child
Aidan W. Goodnight-Ralidak	8	White	Male	Both parties	Child	Child
Raina S. Goodnight-Ralidak	6	White	Female	Both parties	Child	Child

Important! If the restrained person is a parent of any of the children, complete **Attachment C: Child Custody**. If you are **not** a parent of any of the children, complete **Attachment D: Non-parents protecting children (ICWA)**. You must include these Attachment/s with your Petition if they apply.

5. **Service address.** What is your address for receiving legal documents? You have the right to keep your residential address private. You may use a different mailing address for receiving legal documents.

Mail: 31815 NE 162nd St, Duvall WA 98019

Email (if you agree to receive legal documents by email): mralidak@gmail.com

6. **Interpreter**

Do you need an interpreter? ☒ No ☐ Yes, Language: _____

Important! You may need to request an interpreter separately. You will get instructions with an order setting your hearing.

How do the parties know each other?

7. Check all the ways the protected person is connected or related to the restrained person:

Intimate Partners – Protected person and restrained person are intimate partners because they are:

☒ current or former spouses or domestic partners

☒ parents of a child-in-common (unless child was conceived through sexual assault)

☐ current or former dating relationship (age 13 or older) who

☐ never lived together

☐ live or have lived together

Family or household members - Protected person and restrained person are family or household members because they are:

☒ parent and child

☐ stepparent and stepchild

☐ grandparent and grandchild

☐ parent's intimate partner and child

☐ current or former cohabitants as roommates

☐ person who is or has been a legal guardian

☐ related by blood or marriage (*specify how*) _____

Other (examples: coworker, neighbor, acquaintance, stranger)

Connection to Washington State. This helps decide if the court has authority (jurisdiction).

8. Why are you filing in this county and state? Check *all* that apply.

☒ The protected person lives in this county now, **or** used to live in this county but left because of abuse, or this is the nearest court to where I live or used to live.

☒ An incident that made me want this protection order happened in this county or state.

9. Restrained Person's residence. Where does the restrained person live?

☒ In Washington State in (*city or county*): Monroe

☐ Outside of Washington State

☐ Unknown

Are there other court cases involving the parties or any children?

10. Other court cases. Have there been any other court cases between any of the people involved in this case or about any children? Include court cases happening now and in the past and requests for protection that were denied or have expired. (*Examples: criminal no contact order, civil protection order, family law restraining order, protection order from another state, tribal order, military orders, parenting plans, divorce, landlord-tenant, employment, property, assault, police investigations. File copies in this court case of everything you want the court to review.*)

☐ No ☒ Yes. If yes, fill out below.

Type of Case (see examples)	Court Location (City or County and State)	Court Type (Superior/ District/Municipal/ Tribal/Military)	Case Number (if known)	Status (active/ dismissed/pending/ expired/unknown)
Family Law	King County, Washington	Superior	20-3-03830-3	Final Orders

Other details: _____

Do you need immediate protection? If needed, you can ask for a Temporary Protection Order that starts now, before the restrained person gets notice. This protection can last up to 14 days or until the court hearing (whichever comes first).

If the court determines there is not a reason for an immediate order, you have the ability to request the court to withdraw your petition.

11. Immediate Protection: Do you need a Temporary Protection Order to start immediately, without prior notice to the restrained person?

☒ Yes ☐ No

12. Immediate Weapons Surrender: Do you want a temporary order that requires the restrained person to give up all firearms, other dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol licenses, and prohibits the restrained person from getting more?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to 11 or 12, explain why: What serious immediate harm or irreparable injury could occur if an order is not issued immediately without prior notice to the restrained person?

(Briefly explain how you or anyone else might be harmed if you do not get protection now.)

There were two serious incidents last week that prompted this request. Physical violence against our youngest daughter (slapped across the face, shoved against the wall, and spanked) by the Respondent on 4/3 and stalking and threats of violence toward me on 4/4 at our children's school.

My children have experienced major anxieties, fears, and numerous panic attacks over the fact that they are severely punished by their mother/respondent if she hears or finds out any of them speak up about her what happens while they are there. They are in fear of retaliation by the Respondent and returning to her (mom's) home considering what they revealed last week. They are sick with worry. I'm asking the court to implement a protection order against Veronika Goodnight for the physical and mental wellbeing of my children.

See also Sections 17-20 and **King County Sheriff's case #C25010391** who responded to the 911 call on 4/4.

What protections do you need? Check **everything** you want the court to order.

13. I ask for a protection order with these restraints against the Restrained Person:

General Restraints

A. ☒ No Harm: Do not cause any physical harm, bodily injury, assault, nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration, and do not harass, threaten, or stalk

☒ protected person

☒ the minors named in section 4 above

☐ these minors only:

B. ☒ No Contact: Do not make any attempts or have any contact, including nonphysical contact, directly, indirectly, or through third parties, regardless of whether those third parties know of the order, except for service of court documents with

☒ protected person

☒ the minors named in section 4 above

☐ these minors only:

☒ these members of the protected person's household: Monica Galarneau

☐ **Exception** (if any). Only this type of contact is allowed:

Exceptions about minors, if any, provided in **P** below.

C. ☒ **Stalking Behavior:** Do not harass, follow, monitor, keep under physical or electronic surveillance, cyber harass (as defined in RCW 9A.90.120), or use phone, video, audio or other electronic means to record, photograph, or track locations or communication, including digital, wire, or electronic communication of
☒ the protected person ☒ the minors named in section 4 above
☐ these minors only:
☒ these members of the protected person's household : Monica Galarneau

D. ☒ **Exclude and Stay Away:** Do not enter, return to, knowingly come within, or knowingly remain within 1,000 feet or other distance (*specify*) 1000 feet of
☒ the protected person ☒ protected person's vehicle
☐ protected person's school ☒ protected person's workplace
☒ protected person's residence ☐ protected person's adult day program
☐ the shared residence
☒ the residence, daycare, or school of ☒ the minors named in section 4 above
☐ these minors only:
☐ other: _____

Address: The protected person chooses to (*check one*)

☐ keep their address confidential ☒ list their address here:

31815 NE 162nd St, Duvall WA 98019

E. ☐ **Vacate shared residence:** The protected person has exclusive right to the residence that the protected person and restrained person share. The restrained person must immediately vacate the residence. The restrained person may take the restrained person's clothing, personal items needed during the duration of the order, and these items (*specify*): _____
from the residence while a law enforcement officer is present.

F. ☒ **Intimate Images:** Do not possess or distribute intimate images of a protected person, as defined in RCW 9A.86.010. The restrained person must take down and delete all intimate images and recordings of a protected person in the restrained person's possession or control and cease any and all disclosure of those intimate images.

G. ☐ **Electronic Monitoring:** The restrained person must submit to electronic monitoring. Example: location tracking via ankle bracelet. (Restrained person must be age 18 or older.)

H. ☒ **Evaluation:** The restrained person shall get an evaluation for:
☒ mental health ☐ chemical dependency (drugs and alcohol)

I. ☐ **Treatment:** The restrained person shall participate in state-certified treatment for:
☐ sex offender ☐ domestic violence perpetrator

J. ☐ **Personal Belongings:** The protected person shall have possession of essential personal belongings, including the following:

K. ☐ **Assets:** Do not transfer jointly owned assets.

☐ **Finances:** Provide the following financial relief: _____

L. ☐ **Vehicle:** The protected person shall have use of the following vehicle:

Year, Make & Model _____ License No. _____

- M. ☒ **Restrict Abusive Litigation:** Do not engage in abusive litigation as set forth in chapter 26.51 RCW or in frivolous filings against the protected person, making harassing or libelous communications about the protected person to third parties, or making false reports to investigative agencies.
- N. ☒ **Pay Fees and Costs:** The restrained person must pay fees and costs of this action. This may include administrative court costs, service fees, and the protected person's costs including lawyer fees.

Firearms and Other Dangerous Weapons

- O. ☒ **Surrender Weapons:** The restrained person must immediately surrender any firearms, other dangerous weapons or concealed pistol licenses to law enforcement and not access, possess, have in their custody or control, purchase, receive, or attempt to purchase or receive any of those items.

Important! The court may be required to order the restrained person to surrender firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses even if you do not request it.

Does the restrained person ☐ own or ☐ have access to firearms?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ I don't know

Complete Attachment E: Firearms Identification if Yes.

Would the restrained person's use of firearms or other dangerous weapons be a serious and immediate threat to anyone's health or safety?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Even if the restrained person does not have firearms now, has the restrained person ever used firearms, other weapons or objects to threaten or harm you?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ I don't know

If Yes, describe what happened.

Is the restrained person already not allowed to have firearms?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ I don't know

If Yes, why?

Minors

- P. ☒ **Custody:** *(If the parties have children together.)*
The protected person is granted temporary care, custody, and control of
☒ the minors named in section 4 above
☐ these minors only:

Exceptions for Visitation and Transportation (including exchanges, meeting location, and pickup and dropoff) of Minors (if any):

Visitation listed here is an exception to any No Contact and Stay Away provisions about the children in **B** and **D** above.

- Q. ☒ Interference:** Do not interfere with the protected person's physical or legal custody of
☒ the minors named in section **4** above
☐ these minors only:
- R. ☒ Removal from State:** Do not remove from the state:
☒ the minors named in section **4** above
☐ these minors only:
- S. ☐ School Enrollment:** Do not enroll or continue attending as a student in the elementary, middle, or high school that a protected person attends
(school name) _____
(Only if both the restrained person and a protected person are students at the same school. Can apply to students 18 or older. Includes public and private schools.)

Describe any continuing physical danger, emotional distress, or educational disruption to a protected person that would happen if the restrained person attends the same school.

Pets

- T. ☐ Custody:** The protected person shall have exclusive custody and control of the following pet/s owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the protected person, restrained person, or a minor child who lives with either the protected or restrained person. (Specify name of pet and type of animal.):

- U. ☐ Interference:** Do not interfere with the protected person's efforts to get the pet/s named above.
- V. ☐ Stay Away:** Do not knowingly come within, or knowingly remain within (distance) _____ of the following locations where the pet/s are regularly found:
☐ Protected person's residence (home address may be kept confidential.)
☐ Other (specify): _____

Vulnerable Adult

- W. ☐ Safety:** Do not commit or threaten to commit acts of abandonment, neglect, financial exploitation, or abuse, including sexual abuse, mental abuse, physical abuse, personal exploitation, and improper use of restraints, against the vulnerable adult.
- X. ☐ Accounting:** Provide an accounting of the disposition of the vulnerable adult's income or other resources.
- Y. ☐ Property Transfer:** Do not transfer the property of ☐ the vulnerable adult ☐ the restrained person. This restraint can last for up to 90 days.

Other

- Z. Children should stay solely with Father until there is a ruling by the court regarding the Protection Order.**
- _____

Do you need help from law enforcement? They may help you get the things you asked for.

- 14. Law Enforcement Help:** Do you want the court to order the appropriate law enforcement agency to help you with any of the things listed below?

(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Possession of my residence.
☐ Possession of the vehicle I asked for in section L above.
☐ Possession of my essential personal belongings that are located at:
☐ the shared residence
☐ the restrained person's residence
☐ other location: _____
☒ Custody of ☒ the minors named in section 4 above
☐ these minors only
☐ Other: _____

How long do you need this order to last?

- 15. Length of Order**

(The order will last for **at least 1 year** unless you ask for something different. Orders restraining a parent from contacting their own children may not exceed one year.)

I need this order to last for: ☒ 1 year ☐ more than 1 year ☐ less than 1 year (specify how long): _____

If you checked more or less than one year, briefly explain why.

Do you want to be notified if the restrained person petitions for the restoration of firearms in the future?

- 16. Firearms Restoration Notice**

(This only applies if there is an existing or future criminal case that prohibits firearm ownership or possession.)

- ☒ **Notify.** I want the prosecutor to notify me if the restrained person petitions for restoration of firearms and of the court's decision.
☐ **Do not notify.** I do not want the prosecutor to notify me if the restrained person petitions for restoration of firearms or of the court's decision.

Why do you need a protection order? What happened? This is your statement, where you tell your experience.

Be as specific and descriptive as possible. Put the date, names, what happened and where. Use names rather than pronouns (he/she/they) as much as possible. If you cannot remember the date, put the time of year it happened (around a holiday, winter, summer, how old your child was) or about how long ago.

For all of the questions below, include details:

- Who did what?
- When did this happen?

- How were any statements made? (in person, mail, text, phone, email, social media)
- How did this make you, the minor, or the vulnerable adult feel?

If you need more space to answer any of the questions below, use form PO 010 Statement or attach additional pages.

Privacy Warning! The restrained person will see this Petition and any other evidence you file with the court. This information is also available in a public court file. You should file healthcare records, financial documents, and confidential reports under seal. Use form All Civil 040 Sealed Cover. If you want to seal explicit or intimate images, you must file a separate motion asking the court to seal these images. Use form PO 005, *Motion to Redact or Seal*.

- 17. Most Recent Incident.** What happened most recently that made you want a protection order? This could include violent acts, fear or threats of violence, coercive control, nonconsensual sexual conduct or penetration, sexual abuse, harassment, stalking, hate crimes. For a vulnerable adult, include incidents or threats of abandonment, abuse, neglect and/or financial exploitation. Include specific date/s and details of the incident.

On Friday April 4, 2025, I was waiting in the school's pick up line to start my residential time with the children. While I was waiting, the Respondent approached my vehicle around 1:57pm, and told me to roll my window down. She then proceeded to harass me and accuse me of calling CPS on her, which I did not. Her fiancé, Colin Derieg stood behind her glaring at me. The Respondent continued to accuse me in front of the school and other parents, blasting me for over 5 minutes with false accusations and inappropriate behavior. Unknown to me at the time, CPS was called by a teacher at the children's school earlier that day after our youngest daughter told her teacher that her mom, the Respondent, slapped her across the face, shoved her against the wall, and then spanked her the night before when they were at Colin's house because she told her mom wanted to live with her dad (Petitioner). These events were confirmed on Monday April 7, 2025 by CPS when they were called again by another source. The Respondent is also attempting to move the children to an RV with no power or water, which CPS became aware of and is investigating. I told her that some concerns were brought to my attention about her move and that if she intends to move the children again, she needs to follow the process that the parenting plan lays out. The Respondent then stormed off towards the school's office while Colin Derieg stood next to my vehicle for roughly another 5 minutes (between 2:02pm-2:07pm) glaring at me and making me very uncomfortable (I have pictures and video recording of this for my safety). Just after 2:07pm Veronika came out and she and Colin walked around the back of my vehicle. Colin began walking towards my driver side door with his right hand at his hip, he turns toward me, makes eye contact then makes a gun gesture with his fingers at me on the school grounds. See Ex. A. The Respondent and Colin reportedly own guns. I feel my life was threatened. I'm asking the court to implement a protection order against the Respondent so that the verbal abuse, intimidation, and social media slander stop for the protection of my family. See Ex. B. My children are experiencing major anxieties, fears, and numerous panic attacks over the fact that they are severely punished by their mother if she hears or finds out any of them speak up about her negligence. I'm asking the court to implement a protection order against Veronika Goodnight for the physical and mental wellbeing of my children.

- 18. Past Incidents.** What happened in the past that makes you want a protection order? This could include violent acts, fear or threats of violence, coercive control, nonconsensual sexual conduct or penetration, sexual abuse, harassment, stalking, or hate crimes. For a vulnerable adult, include incidents or threats of abandonment, abuse, neglect and/or financial exploitation. Include specific date/s and details of the incidents.

False Allegations: From February 20th 2025 through March 3rd 2025 Veronika Goodnight harassed me and attempted to extort me for over \$29,000 which she claimed I owed her. In November of 2024 I finished payments of a garnishment from our CIR hearing in 2021 where Veronika was awarded a percentage of my pre-relationship home sale from 2020. On February 20th, the Respondent messaged me, accusing me of not paying the full amount and threatened me with legal action. I provided her with the math that showed I overpaid her. I asked her to show proof of any balance, and she could not provide this. She continued to harass me for days without providing any actual evidence of any type of balance. On February 25th 2025 I received certified mail that contained improper documentation that the Respondent attempted to file with the court to start a new garnishment on my wages. The documents were not in the proper format and she did not use the court templates but she was attempting to ask the court to take additional money from me. See Ex. C.

Threats: On January 11th 2025 while I was attending my son's hockey practice the Respondent threatened me that "There will be no peace" if I were to vaccinate our children per my rights in the parenting plan signed in June of 2024.

Harassment: On October 2nd 2024 my pastor received an email from a Jennifer Singh with extremely sensitive information about my oldest daughter only the Respondent/mother would know. I believe the Respondent encouraged people to harass me and my church community. Other members of my church received hateful messages about me from the Respondent. There was an incident with my oldest daughter that has since been proven false by her therapist, but the Respondent continues to share my children's sensitive information all over social media and in the community.

In addition to the items above, as recent as April 4th and 5th the Respondent has encourages her followers on social media to harass my children's principle, teachers, and superintendent.

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- 19. Medical Treatment.** Describe any medical treatment you received for issues related to your request for protection.

All three of my children are in therapy.

I am also in therapy.

I ask that Veronika Goodnight do not interfere with my children's therapy.

- 20. Suicidal Behavior.** Describe any threats of self-harm or suicide attempts by the restrained person.

Veronika Goodnight in the past has cut her arms. While we were together she drank and drove with the children. She also told me on more that one occasion that she "considered turning into oncoming traffic" with the children in the car with her. I have raised these concerns in both of our previous parenting plan hearings. The children tell me that their mother scratches and hits herself when "mommy is out of control".

- 21. Restrained Person's Substance Abuse**

Is substance abuse involved? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

If yes, what type of substance abuse? ☐ Alcohol ☐ Drugs ☐ Other

22. Minors Needing Protection, if any *(If the information is not already included above.)*

Has there been any violence or threats towards children? How have the children been affected by the restrained person's behavior? Were the children present during any of the incidents described above? Describe and give details.

All of my children tell me that they experience verbal abuse, name calling, and bullying by the Respondent, Colin Derieg, and his kids. My children have also revealed that my son and youngest daughter receive corporal punishment from their mother. My youngest daughter spoke up to her mother about wanting to live at my house and was physically abused for it.

23. Supporting Evidence *(Include anything else you want the court to see that helps prove what you are saying is true. You are responsible for filing your supporting evidence, including police reports, if any. Before you file any attachments, you can black out (redact) any sensitive information. Examples: your home address and account numbers (leave last 4 digits). If you have audio or video evidence, contact the court for how to submit.)*

☒ I am submitting the following evidence with this Petition *(check all that apply)*:

- ☒ Pictures
- ☒ Text / email / social media messages
- ☐ Voice messages (written transcript)
- ☒ Written notes / letters / mail
- ☒ Police report
- ☐ Declaration or statement from witness (name/s):

☐ Other (describe):

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Before you file any attachments, you can **black out** (redact) any sensitive information. Examples: your home address, account numbers (leave last 4 digits), minor's names (leave minor's initials). Do **not** list your address in this petition or any supporting evidence if you want it to remain confidential.

Hope Card: A Hope Card is a small card you can easily carry that has some details of your protection order. It's one way to show you have a full protection order. You can request one at www.courts.wa.gov/hopecard.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that all the information provided in this petition and any attachments is true and correct.

☐ I have attached (*number*): _____ pages.

Signed at (*city and State*): Duvall, WA Date: April 8, 2025

 <u>/s/ Mathew W Ralidak</u>	<u>Mathew W Ralidak</u>
Sign here (E-signed per RCW 7.105.105(3))	Print name

Attachment A: Definitions (Always include with petition.)

"Domestic violence" means:

- (a) Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or the infliction of fear of physical harm, bodily injury, or assault; nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration; coercive control; unlawful harassment; or stalking of one intimate partner by another intimate partner; or
- (b) Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or the infliction of fear of physical harm, bodily injury, or assault; nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration; coercive control; unlawful harassment; or stalking of one family or household member by another family or household member.

"Sexual conduct" means any of the following:

- (a) Any intentional or knowing touching or fondling of the genitals, anus, or breasts, directly or indirectly, including through clothing;
- (b) Any intentional or knowing display of the genitals, anus, or breasts for the purposes of arousal or sexual gratification of the respondent;
- (c) Any intentional or knowing touching or fondling of the genitals, anus, or breasts, directly or indirectly, including through clothing, that the petitioner is forced to perform by another person or the respondent;
- (d) Any forced display of the petitioner's genitals, anus, or breasts for the purposes of arousal or sexual gratification of the respondent or others;
- (e) Any intentional or knowing touching of the clothed or unclothed body of a child under the age of 16, if done for the purpose of sexual gratification or arousal of the respondent or others; or any coerced or forced touching or fondling by a child under the age of 16, directly or indirectly, including through clothing, of the genitals, anus, or breasts of the respondent or others.

"Sexual penetration" means any contact, however slight, between the sex organ or anus of one person by an object, the sex organ, mouth, or anus of another person, or any intrusion, however slight, of any part of the body of one person or of any animal or object into the sex organ or anus of another person including, but not limited to,

cunnilingus, fellatio, or anal penetration. Evidence of emission of semen is not required to prove sexual penetration.

"Stalking" means any of the following:

- (a) Any act of stalking as defined under RCW 9A.46.110;
- (b) Any act of cyber harassment as defined under RCW 9A.90.120; or
- (c) Any course of conduct involving repeated or continuing contacts, attempts to contact, monitoring, tracking, surveillance, keeping under observation, disrupting activities in a harassing manner, or following of another person that:
 - (i) Would cause a reasonable person to feel intimidated, frightened, under duress, significantly disrupted, or threatened and that actually causes such a feeling;
 - (ii) Serves no lawful purpose; and
 - (iii) The respondent knows, or reasonably should know, threatens, frightens, or intimidates the person, even if the respondent did not intend to intimidate, frighten, or threaten the person.

"Unlawful harassment" means:

- (a) A knowing and willful course of conduct directed at a specific person that seriously alarms, annoys, harasses, or is detrimental to such person, and that serves no legitimate or lawful purpose. The course of conduct must be such as would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress, and must actually cause substantial emotional distress to the petitioner; or
- (b) A single act of violence or threat of violence directed at a specific person that seriously alarms, annoys, harasses, or is detrimental to such person, and that serves no legitimate or lawful purpose, which would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress, and must actually cause substantial emotional distress to the petitioner. A single threat of violence must include:
 - (i) A malicious and intentional threat as described in RCW 9A.36.080(1)(c); or
 - (ii) the presence of a firearm or other weapon.

Attachment C: Child Custody

Only complete this attachment if you are asking to protect any of the restrained person's children. **If not**, skip or remove this attachment.

Does a Washington Court have authority over the children? Before the court can protect a child, you must tell the court about the children's connection to Washington State. See instructions for help.

1. Children's Home/s

At any time during the past 5 years, have the children lived:

- on an Indian reservation,
- outside Washington state,
- in a foreign country, or
- with anyone who is not a party to this case?

☒ No. (Skip to 2)

2. Other people with a legal right to spend time with the children

Do you know of anyone besides yourself and Respondent who has or claims to have a legal right to spend time with the children?

☒ No.

☐ Yes. (Name/s) _____ has or claims to have a legal right to spend time with the children because:

3. Authority over the children (Jurisdiction) (RCW 26.27.201 – .221, .231, .261, .271)

The court can make an order protecting the children because:

☒ **Exclusive, continuing jurisdiction** – A Washington court has already made a custody order or parenting plan for the children, and the court still has authority to make other orders for the children.

☐ **Home state jurisdiction** – Washington is the child's home state because (check all that apply):

☐ The children lived in Washington with a parent or someone acting as a parent for at least the 6 months just before this case was filed, or if a child is less than 6 months old, the child has lived in Washington with a parent or someone acting as a parent since birth.

☐ There were times the children were not in Washington in the 6 months just before this case was filed (or since birth if a child is less than 6 months old), but those were temporary absences.

☐ The children do not live in Washington right now, but Washington was the children's home state sometime in the 6 months just before this case was filed,

and a parent or someone acting as a parent of the children still lives in Washington.

☐ The children do not have another home state.

☐ **No home state or home state declined** – No court of any other state (or tribe) has the jurisdiction to make decisions for the children **or** a court in the children's home state (or tribe) decided it is better to have this case in Washington **and**:

- The children and a parent or someone acting as a parent have ties to Washington beyond just living here; **and**
- There is a lot of information (substantial evidence) about the children's care, protection, education, and relationships in this state.

☐ **Other state declined** – The courts in other states (or tribes) that might be the children's home state have refused to take this case because it is better to have this case in Washington.

☐ **Temporary emergency jurisdiction** – The court can make decisions for the children because the children are in this state now **and** were abandoned here **or** need emergency protection because the children (or their parent, brother, or sister) were abused or threatened with abuse. (Check one):

☐ A custody case involving the children was filed in the children's home state (name of state or tribe): _____. Washington should take temporary emergency jurisdiction over the children until the Petitioner can get a court order from the children's home state (or tribe).

☐ There is **no** valid custody order or open custody case in the children's home state (name of state or tribe): _____. If no case is filed in the children's home state (or tribe) by the time the children have been in Washington for 6 months, (date):_, Washington should have final jurisdiction over the children.

☐ Other reason (specify):

Attachment F: Supporting Evidence

Privacy Warning! The restrained person will see this Petition and any other evidence you file with the court. This information is also available to the public for anyone to see unless it is filed under a sealed cover sheet.

If you want to file personal health care records, financial documents, or confidential reports, **do not attach them here**. Instead, attach them to form **All Civil 040 Sealed Cover Sheet**.

Attach other supporting evidence here

Number each page. Add labels and dates to pictures, texts or emails.

Before you file any attachments, you can black out (redact) any sensitive information. Examples: your home address, account numbers (leave last four digits), minor's names (leave minor's initials). Do not list your address in this petition or any supporting evidence if you want it to remain confidential.

EXHIBIT A





EXHIBIT B

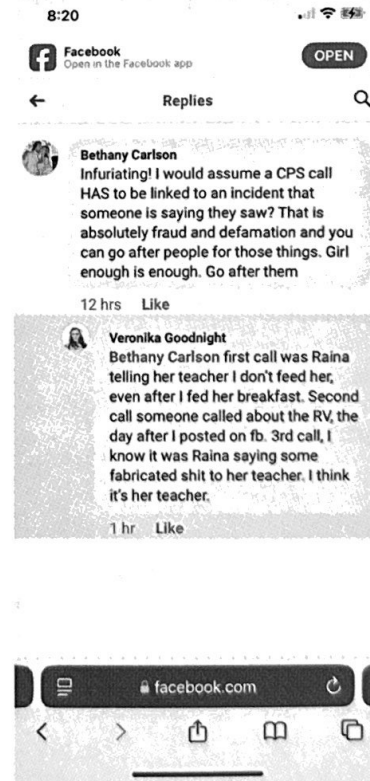
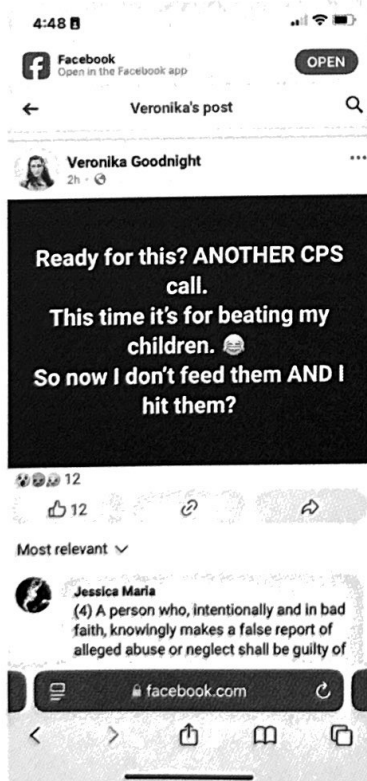
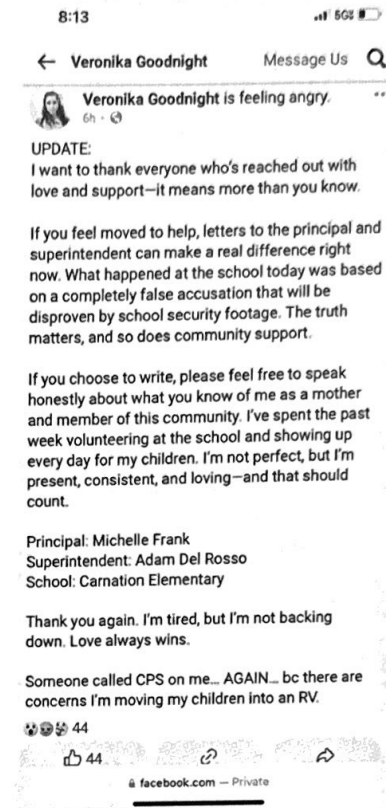
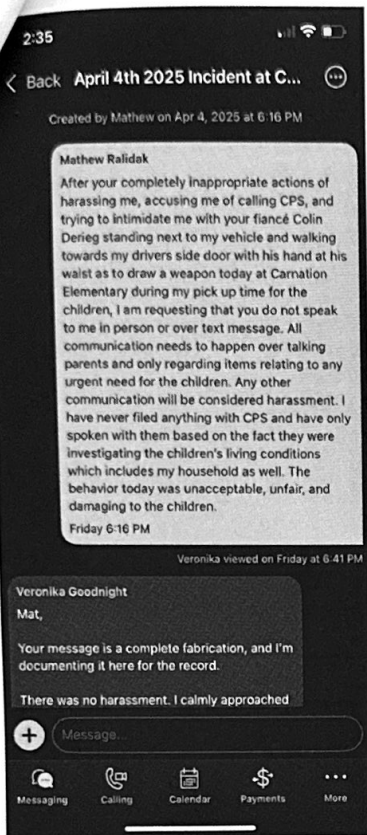
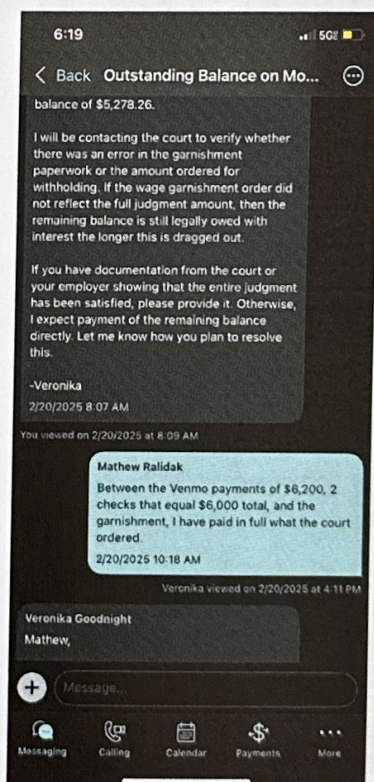
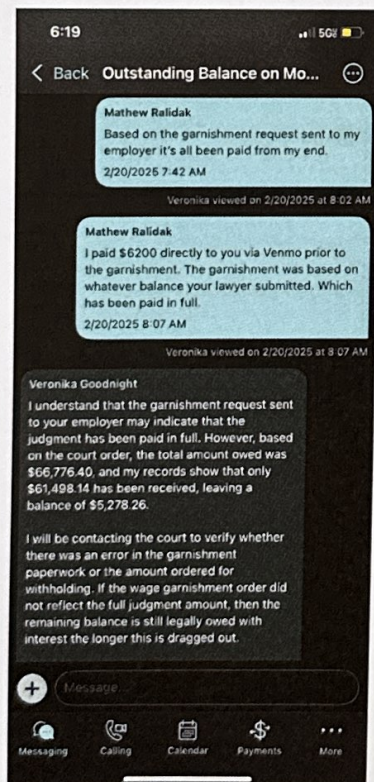
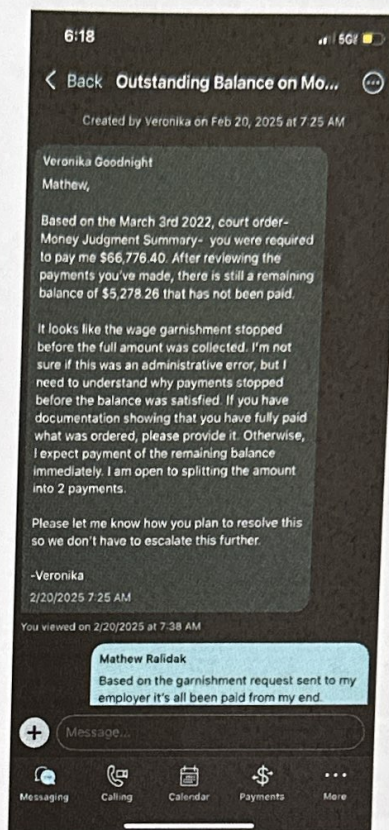
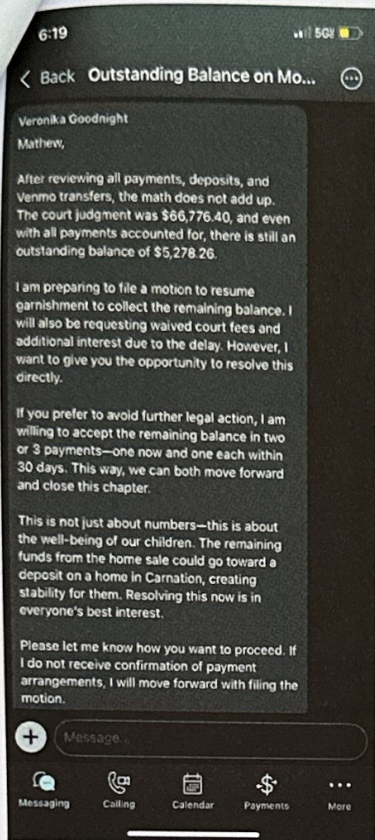
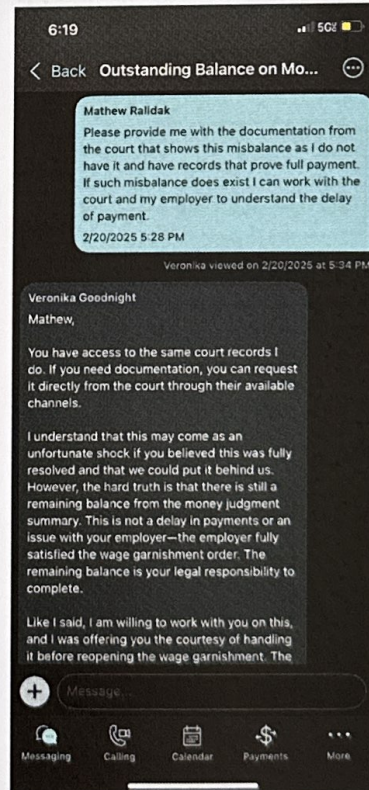
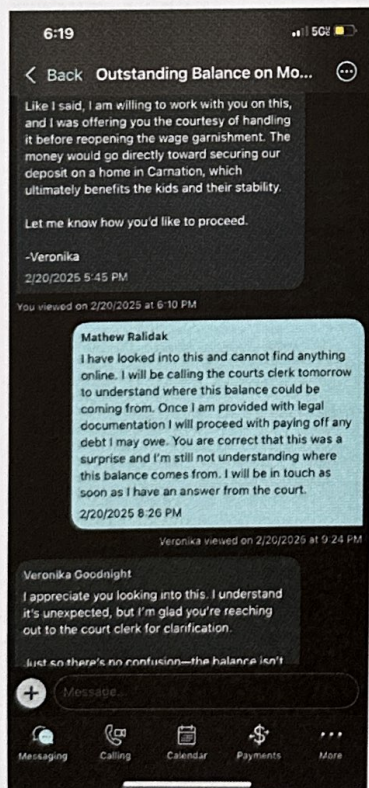
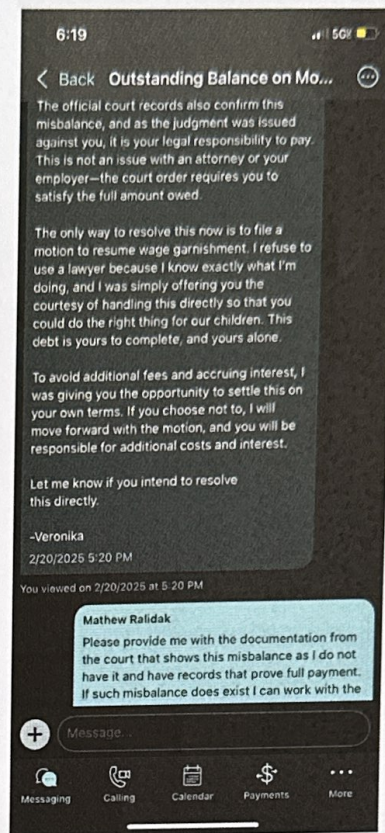
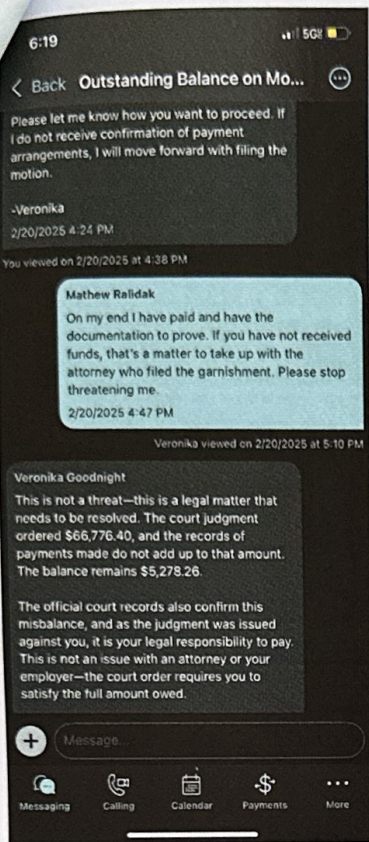
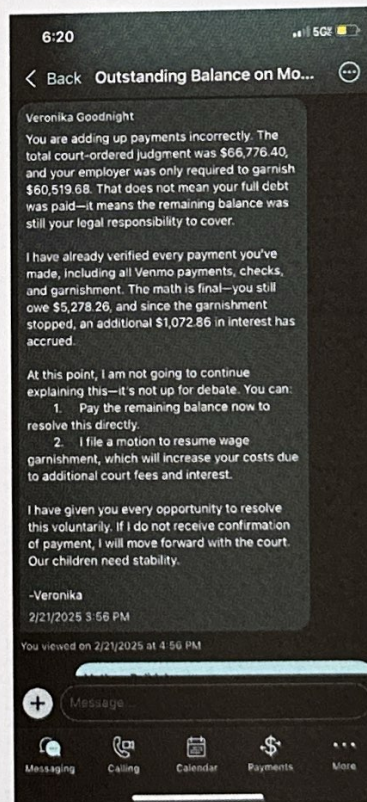
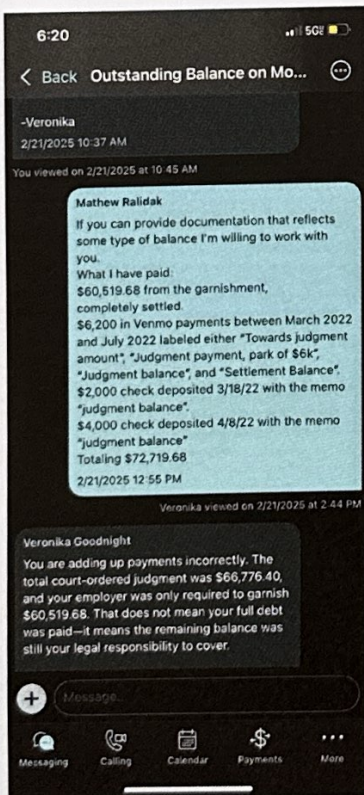
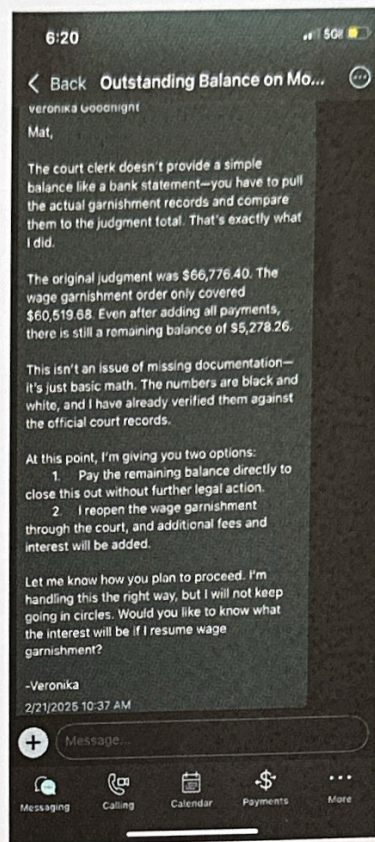
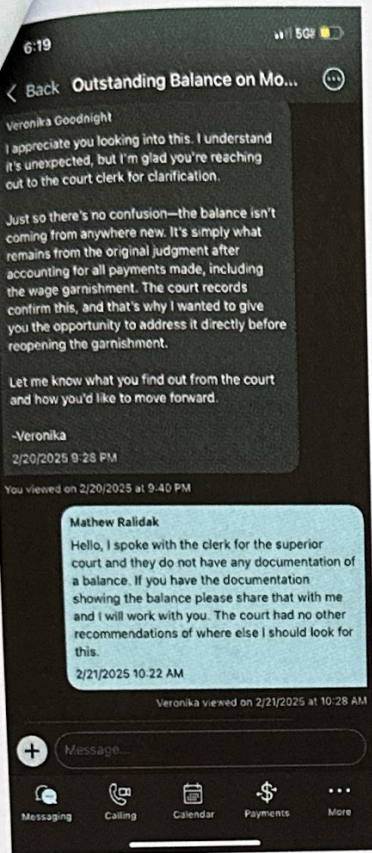
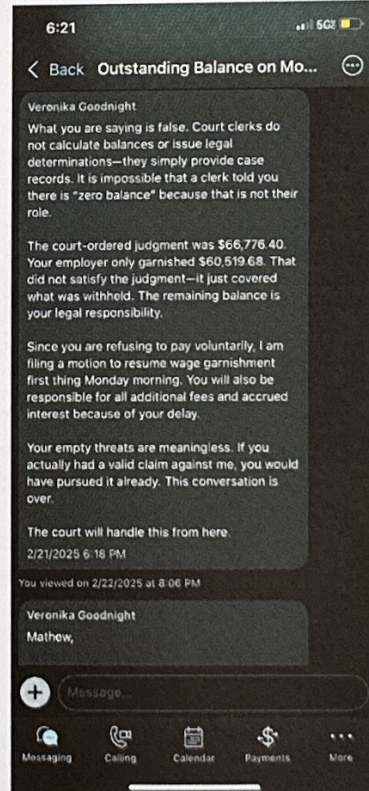
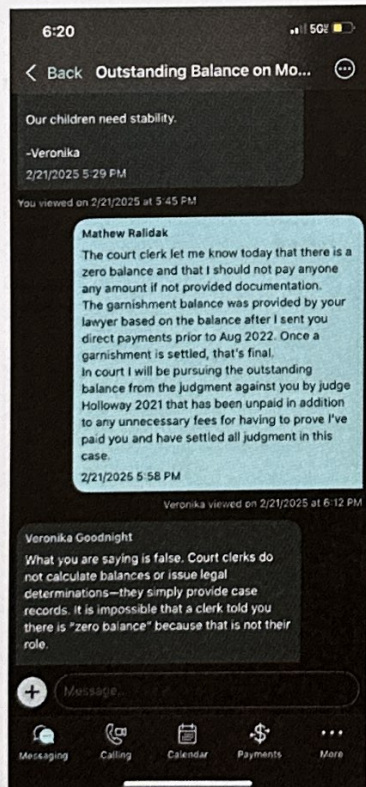
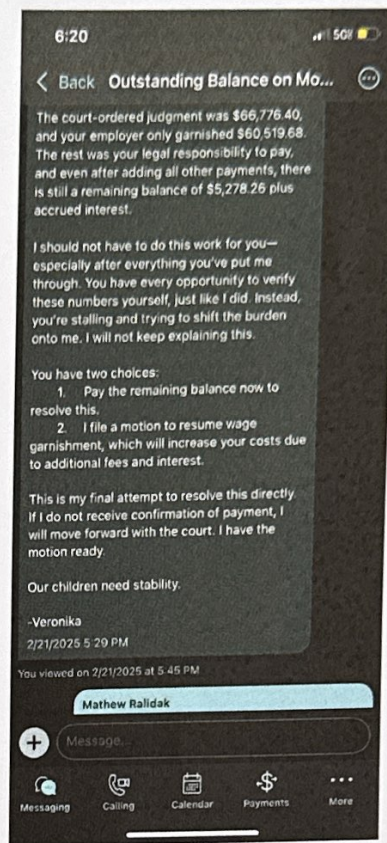
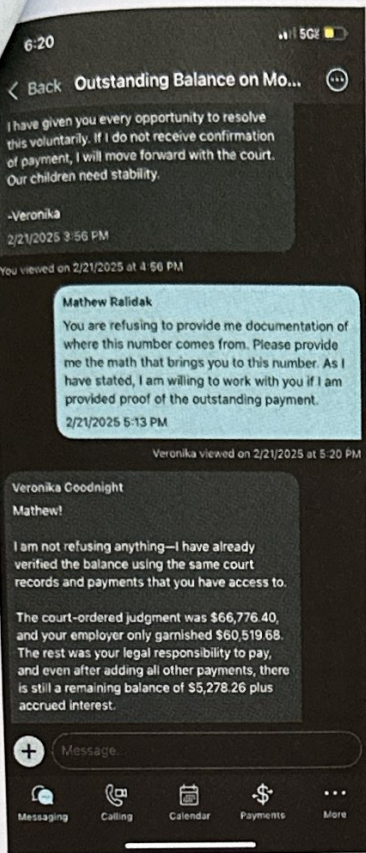


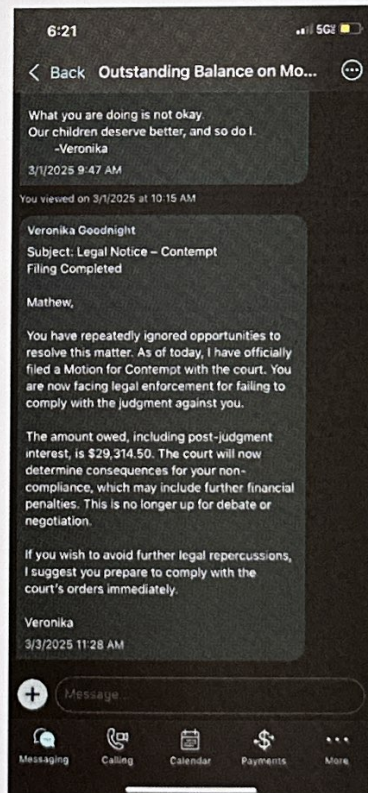
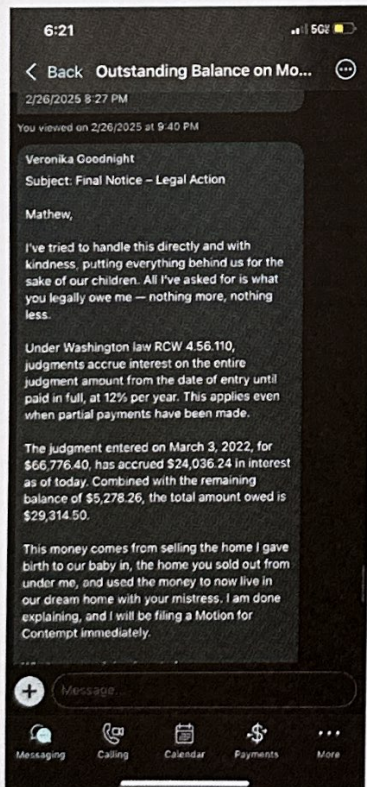
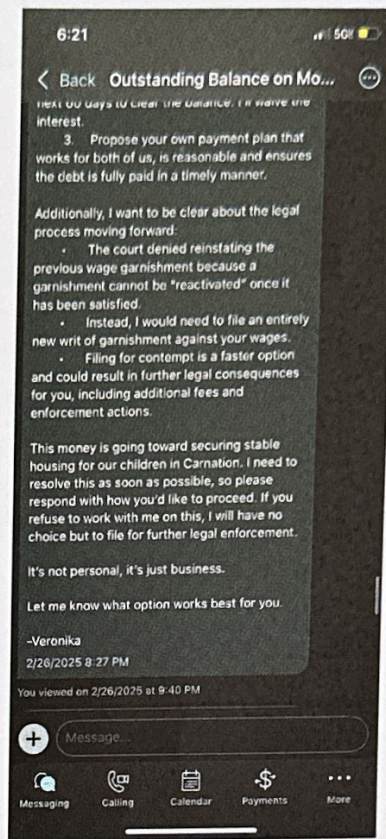
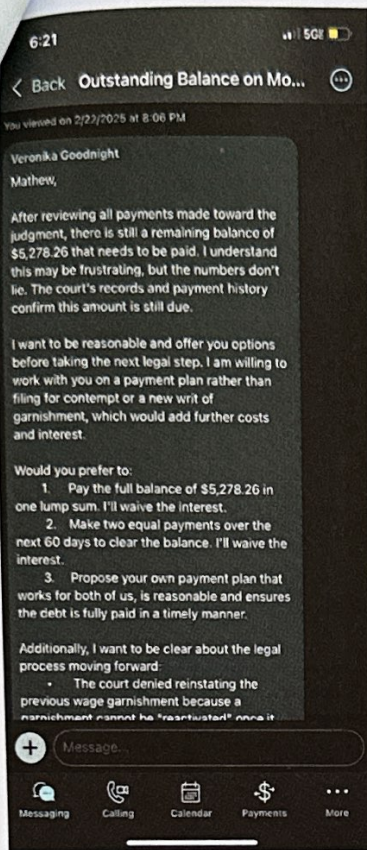
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I suggest you prepare to comply with the court's orders immediately.

Veronika

3/3/2025 11:28 AM

Veronika Goodnight

Subject: Important Update - My Apologies

Hi Mat,

I wanted to reach out and apologize. I've spent time going back through every payment, every document, and recalculating everything — and I realize I made some mistakes in my calculations.

I'm sorry for the confusion this caused and for any unnecessary stress along the way. I know this situation has been frustrating, and I appreciate your patience while I worked through all of this.

I'm taking steps to correct things on my end, and I hope we can both move forward with some peace.

Thank you,

Veronika

3/3/2025 7:18 PM

You viewed on 3/3/2025 at 9:31 PM



Message...



Messaging



Calling



Calendar



Payments



More

I was served with a civil protection order. What happens next?



Prepare for court

Find the date and time of the **hearing** listed in the temporary order.

If you do not show up at the hearing, the judge may issue a full protection order.

What is a civil protection order?

It is a **court order** someone asked for that is meant to protect that person from you. It is not part of a criminal case. No prosecutor is involved.

A **protected person** gets a protection order against a **restrained person** (you).



Read the order carefully

It will say what you can and cannot do. If you do not obey the order, you can be arrested and charged with a crime. This is true even if the protected person says it is okay.



Respond in writing

You can write a response explaining your side on form PO 018, *Declaration*. You can attach documents or other evidence that help prove what you are saying is true. Witnesses can also use this form to explain what they saw or heard.

File your declaration/s with the court clerk. Have someone else send or give a copy to the protected person before the hearing. You cannot serve them yourself.

File and serve your declaration/s as soon as possible. If the protected person does not get their copies in advance, they may ask the judge to reschedule the hearing.

Also fill out and file PO 003R, *Law Enforcement and Confidential Information-Restrained Person*. You do not have to give this form to the protected person.

Get forms at courts.wa.gov/forms/.



Go to the court hearing

If you were served less than 5 court days before the hearing, or you need more time to prepare, you can ask the judge to reschedule.

If the case is ready, the judge will review the record, let you and the other person speak, hear from other witnesses if necessary, and then decide whether to issue a full protection order.

If you do not attend the hearing, the judge may issue a full protection order against you. The full order could last for a year or more. If the full order has the same restraints as the temporary order and you are accused of violating it, you can be criminally charged, even if you are not served with the full protection order. It can be used against you, even if you are not served with it.



What if I want to change the protection order later?

If a full protection order is issued, you can use PO 063, *Motion to Modify or Terminate Protection Order*, to request a change or termination later. You can only file this motion once in a 12-month period.

This information is a summary, not a complete list. For advice about your situation, talk to a lawyer.



King County

Department of Judicial Administration
(206) 296-9300 (206) 296-0100 TTY/TDD

How to Submit Evidence in a Protection Order Case for the Full Hearing

You can submit evidence for your protection order hearing. Different types of evidence must be submitted differently:

Submitting Documents

You can submit documents to the court in two ways:

Option 1: In Person

Bring a copy of the documents to a Clerk's Office location and turn them in.

Seattle Clerk's Office

516 Third Avenue, Room E-609,
Seattle WA
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kent Clerk's Office

401 N. 4th Ave., Room 2C,
Kent WA 98032
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Option 2: Electronically (E-Filing)

You will find instructions about how to e-file here:

<https://kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/documents/efiling.aspx>.

Documents must be printed on 8.5 x 11 sheets of paper, and may include:

- statements from you or other people,
- printed pictures,
- text messages, or
- social media messages.

All documents must be served on the other party. Review the "Service" section below.

Submitting Video or Audio Recordings

You must follow the steps below if you want to submit video or audio recordings as evidence. Recordings must be submitted electronically. Audio must be submitted in .mp3 format, and video in .mp4 format. Recordings in other formats may not be seen or heard by the court.

Step 1: Email the Clerk's Office at dja-e-exhibits@kingcounty.gov to let them know that you need to submit an audio or video recording. The email must include:

1. Case number

2. Case name (Smith v. Smith)
3. Your name
4. Your role (Petitioner, Respondent, Counsel for....)

Step 2: Upload your recordings. You will receive an email with a link to ShareFile within 2 business days. The link will allow you to upload your recordings into a secured online folder. Check your Junk Mail folder if you do not receive the email.

Step 3: Prepare an Exhibit List. Use the exhibit list form at <https://kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/PO.aspx> to list the recordings you uploaded. *Note: You only need to list the electronic evidence or recordings you submitted.*

Step 4: File the Exhibit List. The exhibit list is a document. See the section titled "Documents" above for how to submit the exhibit list.

Important! Filing this document will let the judicial officer know you have submitted a recording to be reviewed by the court. If you do not file the exhibit list, the judicial officer will not review your recordings before the hearing.

- If you have any problems submitting recordings in ShareFile, you may contact a digital specialist for assistance at: dja-e-exhibits@kingcounty.gov

To view additional information regarding ShareFile on our website, please visit:
<https://kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/documents/Electronic%20Exhibits.aspx>.

Service

All documents and recordings that you submitted to the court must be served on the other party. Someone other than you who, is over 18 years of age, must either give a copy to the other person, or email a copy to the other person if email service has been permitted.

- If you only submitted documents (no recordings), you must serve a copy of the documents on the other party.
- If you also submitted recordings to the court, you must also serve a copy of the Exhibit list and a copy of the recording you uploaded.

The court will require proof that the other party was served with the evidence that you submitted. You should also keep a copy of all evidence you submitted for your records.

Law Enforcement and Confidential Information— Restrained Person (LECIFR)

Clerk: Do not file in a public access file. In criminal cases, do not file. Give to law enforcement.

_____ Court of Washington
County: _____
Case No.: _____

Law Enforcement: Do not serve or show a **completed** LECIF to the other party.

Instructions –The **Restrained Person** must complete this form. Type or print clearly! Fill out sections 1 and 2. File with the court clerk.

1. Restrained Person's Info

Name: First Middle Last			Date of Birth	
Nickname/Alias/AKA ("Also known as")			Relationship to Protected Person	
Sex	Race	Height	Weight	
Eye Color	Hair Color	Skin Tone	Build	
Phone/s with Area Code (voice):		Need Interpreter? [] No [] Yes Language:		

2. Where can the Restrained Person be served? List all known contact information.

Last Known Address: Street:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Cell number (text):	Email:	
Social Media Account/s & User Name/s:		
Other:		
Employer	Employer's Address	Employer's Phone
Work Hours	Driver's License or ID number	State

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CASE #: 25-2-11308-6 SEA

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SUPERIOR COURT CLERK
BY Daniel Zeno
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(section 9)

Superior Court of Washington, County of King

Mathew W Ralidak 6/12/1986
Petitioner, Date of Birth

vs.

Veronika E Goodnight 2/15/1982
Respondent, Date of Birth

No.: 25-2-11308-6 SEA

Order to Surrender
and Prohibit Weapons

- ☒ Issued Without Notice (ORWPN)
☒ Temporary/Pre-Trial (ORWPNP)
☐ Final/Post Conviction (ORWPNP)
☐ Compliance Review Hearing (ORCRH)

Next Hearing Date/Time: 05/08/25

Time: 8:30 AM

All Hearings are via Zoom.

Join your Review Hearing by visiting this link:
<https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/82134219560>

Meeting ID: 821 3421 9560

**You must check in two (2) days before the
hearing. See the Important Notices on the
last page.**

(Clerk's Action Required)

Order to Surrender and Prohibit Weapons

1. Restrained Person

This order restrains the defendant/restrained person (name) Veronika E Goodnight
(Restrained Person), based on the findings in the order issued on (date) 4/11/2025

This order replaces all prior Orders to Surrender and Prohibit Weapons issued under this
case number.

2. Surrender of Weapons

Restrained Person: You must **immediately surrender** all firearms and other dangerous
weapons in your possession, custody, or control, to this local law enforcement agency:
Monroe Police or any other law enforcement agency.

**You must immediately surrender all firearms and other dangerous weapons
subject to this order, including but not limited to the following:**

See the attached sheet if there are more to list.

Other: _____

3. **Surrender of Concealed Pistol License**

Restrained Person: You must immediately surrender any concealed pistol licenses issued under RCW 9.41.070 to this local law enforcement agency:

Monroe Police or any other law enforcement agency.

4. **Weapons Prohibition**

Restrained Person: You are prohibited from accessing, having in your custody or control, obtaining, possessing, purchasing, receiving or attempting to purchase or receive any firearms or other dangerous weapons, or obtaining or possessing a concealed pistol license.

5. **This Order expires:**

☒ At the same time as the protection order entered under this case number.
☐ on (date) _____ or until further order of the court.

6. **Instructions to Restrained Person**

If you have firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses:

Step 1: **Immediately** surrender all firearms, other dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol licenses.

Important! If you have notice of this order, **immediately** surrender all firearms, other dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol licenses to the local law enforcement agency listed in section 2 on the same day as the hearing. Contact the local law enforcement agency for directions on how to immediately surrender the firearms, dangerous weapons and concealed pistol licenses.

If a law enforcement officer serves you, surrender firearms and other dangerous weapons, and your concealed pistol license to the law enforcement officer.

Step 2: **Get a receipt** for the surrender of firearms, other dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol licenses from law enforcement.

Step 3: **Complete** the *Proof of Surrender* form and file it with the receipt, or file other evidence to prove full and timely compliance.

Step 4: **File** your documentation from Step 3 with the court clerk by the deadline for this type of case:

- Civil: within 24 hours.
- Criminal (defendant in custody): before you are released from custody.

- Criminal (defendant not in custody): by the end of your sentencing hearing.

If you do NOT have firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses:

Step 1: **Immediately** complete and sign the *Declaration: No Weapons to Surrender* form or gather other evidence that proves full and timely compliance.

Step 2: **File** your documentation from Step 1 with the court clerk by the deadline for this type of case:

- Civil: within 24 hours.
- Criminal (defendant in custody): before you are released from custody.
- Criminal (defendant not in custody): by the end of your sentencing hearing.

If you already surrendered all firearms, other dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol licenses under another order, they must remain in the possession of the law enforcement agency that received them until further order of the court. You must provide proof of previous surrender to the court in this case.

The Law Enforcement Officer serving this order shall inform you that the order is in effect upon service and that you must immediately surrender all firearms, other dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol licenses issued under RCW 9.41.070. The serving officer shall conduct a search for firearms, other dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol licenses as permitted by law. The serving officer shall take possession of:

- All firearms,
- Other dangerous weapons,
- Concealed pistol licenses belonging to Restrained Person,

that are surrendered, in plain sight, or discovered during a lawful search. RCW 9.41.801.

7. [] Criminal Case: Law Enforcement To Accompany Defendant for Surrender.

The court finds that surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license was not possible before release from custody or conclusion of the sentencing hearing.

The court orders (law enforcement agency) _____ to accompany defendant to (location) _____.

Law enforcement must file the Receipt within 24 hours.

8. Washington Crime Information Center (WACIC) and Other Data Entry

Clerk's Action. The court clerk shall forward a copy of this order immediately to the following law enforcement agency (county or city) King County
(check only one): [X] Sheriff's Office or [] Police Department
(List the same agency that entered the temporary order, if any)

This agency shall enter this order into WACIC, NCIC, and NICS.

9. Service

[X] **Required.** The law enforcement agency where the defendant/restrained person lives or can be served shall prioritize serving the restrained person with a copy of this order and shall promptly complete and return proof of service to this court.

Law enforcement agency: (county or city) ~~Monroe~~ Snohomish County
(check only one): ☒ Sheriff's Office or ☒ Police Department

Clerk's Action. The court clerk shall forward a copy of this order on or before the next judicial day to the agency and/or party checked above.

- ☐ **Not Required.** The restrained person appeared at the hearing, in person or remotely, and received notice of the order. No further service is required. (May apply even if the restrained person left before a final ruling is issued or signed.)

10. Compliance Hearing

To decide if a compliance hearing is needed, the court considered:

- ☐ restrained person's attestation
- ☐ law enforcement verification
- ☐ police report and documentation of firearms or their recovery
- ☐ Department of Licensing firearm records
- ☐ Washington State Patrol firearm records
- ☒ protection order narrative, sections about firearms and dangerous weapons, and attachments
- ☐ affidavits by law enforcement, protected person, or petitioner in response to restrained person's declaration about firearms surrender
- ☐ other: _____

11. The court orders (check one):

- ☒ **Respondent: You must attend the hearing listed on page 1 of this order and show the court that you surrendered your firearm/s and concealed pistol license/s.**
- ☐ **Respondent's compliance found: No hearing required.** The court finds a sufficient showing that respondent has timely and completely surrendered all firearms and dangerous weapons in the respondent's custody, control, or possession and any concealed pistol license to a law enforcement agency and is in compliance with this order. The compliance hearing is waived per RCW 9A.1801(6).

12. Warnings!

- If you fail to comply with this order, you may be found in contempt of court and/or be charged with a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.
- You may also be charged with a crime up to and including a **felony** if you are found to own, possess, or control a firearm or other dangerous weapon.
- You have the right to remain silent and not make statements that may incriminate you. Anything you say can be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to consult with a lawyer before responding to this Order.
- This order may be extended pursuant to RCW 10.99.040(3).

13. Protection against self-incrimination


Voluntarily surrendering weapons may not be used against a Restrained Person in any criminal prosecution under chapter 7.105, 9.41, or 9A.56.310 RCW, or in any criminal prosecution pursuant to which this *Order to Surrender and Prohibit Weapons*

was issued, except a prosecution for perjury, giving false statement, or otherwise failing to comply with the order.

Ordered.

Dated 4/11/25 at (time) 3:30 a.m./p.m.

I received a copy of this order.


Judge/Commissioner
Commissioner Jonathon Lack
Veronika E Goodnight
Print Name

Signature of Restrained Person/Defendant

Signature of Restrained Person/Defendant's Attorney WSBA No. Print Name

/s/ Mathew W Ralidak

Signature of Protected Person or Attorney WSBA No. Print Name

Mathew W Ralidak

You may download the forms listed in this order from the Washington Courts' forms website:
<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/>.



Important Notices:

1. Email the Court to Confirm

A weapons Compliance Review Hearing has been set. You must confirm your attendance at the hearing by emailing the court **two days** before your hearing at:

weapons-surrender@kingcounty.gov

In your email please include the following information:

1. Your full name
2. Your case number
3. Date of your review hearing

If you fail to email the court by the deadline, your hearing may be delayed.

2. Attend your Zoom Hearing

Your hearing will take place via Zoom. On the date of your hearing follow this link:

<https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/82134219560>

Meeting ID: 821 3421 9560

If you are unable to appear over Zoom, you can connect to the Zoom call by dialing +1 253 205 0468. When prompted, enter the Meeting ID: **821 3421 9560**.

If you cannot appear by Zoom, you can attend the hearing in room W-331 of the King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104.

SUPERIOR Court of Washington
For KING County

MATTHEW RALIDAK
Petitioner

VERONIKA E GOODNIGHT^Y
Defendant

No. 25-211308-3 SEA

Proof of Surrender
(PRSRW)

The court has ordered me to surrender any and all firearms and other dangerous weapons that I own or have in my possession or control, and any concealed pistol license.

On (date) _____ at _____ a.m./p.m. I
surrendered the firearms, other dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol license to
(officer name) _____ Badge # _____ of the (law
enforcement agency) _____ ☐ County Sheriff's
Office ☐ City Police Department.

• I have attached a copy of the completed and signed law enforcement receipt for
Surrendered Weapons and Concealed Pistol License

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Washington, that this statement is
true and correct.

Dated: _____ at _____, Washington.

 Signature of Restrained Person

Print name

SUPERIOR Court of Washington, County/City of KING

MATTHEW RALIDAK

Petitioner

vs.

VERONIKA E GOODNIGHT

Defendant/Respondent

DOB

No. 25-211308-3 SEA

Receipt for Surrendered Firearms,
Other Dangerous Weapons, and
Concealed Pistol Licenses
(criminal/civil)
(RCPF)

The defendant/restrained person must file a copy of this receipt and file the **Proof of Surrender** form with the court.

Law Enforcement:

List each item surrendered individually with brand, model, serial number, color, concealed pistol license number and issuing authority, etc. below (*attach additional sheets if necessary*):

Number of firearms surrendered: _____.

(Name of law enforcement official) _____
received the firearms, other dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol licenses listed above
on behalf of the local law enforcement agency (named) _____.
(Law enforcement shall file the original receipt with the court within 24 hours after service of
this order, electronically whenever electronic filing is available.)

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that this statement is true and correct.

Date: _____ at (city) _____, Washington

Signature of Law Enforcement Official

Print Name

Badge No.

Address: _____

SUPERIOR Court of Washington
For KING COUNTY

MATTHEW RALIDAK

Petitioner

vs.

VERONIKA E GOODNIGHT

Respondent or Defendant

No. 25-211308-3 SEA

**Declaration of Non-Surrender
(DCLRNS)**

I understand that the court has ordered me to surrender any firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol license that I own or have in my possession or control. I have not surrendered any firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol license pursuant to that order because I do not have any of those items.

I understand that I am prohibited from obtaining or possessing a firearm or other dangerous weapon or concealed pistol license until further order of the court.

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that this statement is true and correct.

Dated: _____ at (place) _____, Washington.

Signature of Restrained Person

Print name

Warning! Failure to comply with an Order to Surrender Weapons issued in this case number could result in the restrained person being found in contempt of court and/or being charged with a misdemeanor or felony, and punished accordingly. RCW 9.41.040(2) and RCW 9.41.810.